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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/751,090

Filed: December 29, 2000

Atty. File No.: 4430-22

For: "RECOVERING DATA FROM
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FAILURES"

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is a request for a refund in connection with the filing of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Pursuant to § 1.28, a refund under 37 CFR § 1.26 is appropriate when small entity status is established after payment of a fee as a large entity. To establish small entity status, § 1.27(c) must be complied with. In connection with such compliance, the undersigned, as an attorney registered with the USPTO (§ 1.27(c)(2)(i)) hereby asserts that small entity status is entitled to be asserted on behalf of the assignee (applicant) for this application.

This application was filed on December 29, 2000. Consequently, this request for refund is within three months of payment of the filing fee, as required by § 1.28(a). Hence, a refund in one-half the amount paid to the USPTO is warranted so that the amount of the refund is \$355 (\$710/2).

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